

18 January 1955

ATTN : Chief, Editorial Branch  
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Handling of material re Offshore Islands.

At 1645, 18 January 1955, [redacted] 25X1 of OCI called and said that OCI has been charged with keeping the White House advised throughout the night of further developments re the offshore islands. He said that the first report of the capture of one of the offshore islands came from our text of a Peking broadcast. OCI has since received additional information that Piechan and Yushan are surrounded by the CHICOM fleet. Piechan is reported to be under artillery fire. OCI suspects that these two islands may already be overrun and lost. There may be other of the islands under attack or lost. All information should be filed on the B-Wire and called to the immediate attention of the OCI Watch Officer by telephone.

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